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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: OPTICAL PICKUP APPARATUS AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 21, 2002, please amend the above identified application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2, 3, 8-12 and 14 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please enter the following amended claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An optical pickup apparatus comprising:

a supporting frame;

a laser light emitting device, supported by the supporting frame;

a deflector [for deflecting], operable to deflect laser light emitted from the laser light emitting device, the deflector supported by the supporting frame such that a deflection angle thereof is adjustable such that a first direction in which a diverging angle in a direction

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